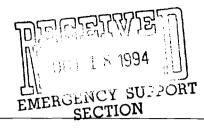
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October 12, 1994

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Re: Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois, Inc. Site, Gary, Indiana

Dear Ms. Beasley:

Receipt is acknowledged of the General Notice of Potential Liability dated September 28, 1994 in connection with the above site.

Because of the large number of potentially responsible parties, Inland Steel Company will need more information as to the site and the activities at the site. The company is, however, willing to consider entering into discussions with other potentially responsible parties with respect to the site. To that end, the company intends to have a representative at the meeting on November 10, 1994.

Further contact concerning this matter should be addressed to the undersigned at the above address (telephone number 312-899-3138).

The General Notice indicated that a copy of the generator ranking summary report and waste type list for the site were enclosed; however, those documents were not forwarded to Inland Steel Company. I would appreciate receiving a copy of them in advance of the November 10 meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Joan M. Oney

Counsel

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